

Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
\$10,269.00	\$3,590.40	\$2,577.22		\$16,436.62

Total Hours Communicating

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
119.00	25.00	19.50		163.50

Total Hours Other

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
110.00	7.75	3.75		121.50

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Senate Bill 228

Relating to: the amount of an academic excellence higher education scholarship, the number of those scholarships that may be awarded in an academic year, the eligibility criteria for those scholarships, and creating an individual income tax credit for certain academic scholarship recipients. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	3.00 (10%)	3.00 (15%)		6.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 517

Relating to: reporting crimes and other incidents that occur on school property, on school transportation, and at school sanctioned events and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	2.00 (5%)			2.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 481

Relating to: limitations on borrowing by school districts and the use by school districts of resolutions and referenda to authorize bonding for capital projects or increase revenue limits and scheduling of school district referendums to exceed revenue limits. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	3.00 (10%)			3.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 197

Relating to: making a false threat to use a firearm to injure or kill another person in a school zone and providing a penalty. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		1.00 (5%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 412

Relating to: providing lifesaving skills instruction to pupils. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (1%)		

Senate Bill 355

Relating to: limitations on borrowing by school districts and the use by school districts of resolutions and referenda to authorize bonding for capital projects or increase revenue limits and scheduling of school district referendums to exceed revenue limits. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		3.00 (15%)		3.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 664

Relating to: mental health services in schools.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		1.00 (5%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 314

Relating to: the amount of an academic excellence higher education scholarship, the number of those scholarships that may be awarded in an academic year, the eligibility criteria for those scholarships, and creating an individual income tax credit for certain academic scholarship recipients. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		2.00 (10%)		2.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 793

Relating to: the teacher loan program. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (1%)		

Assembly Bill 794

Relating to: student loan reimbursements for certain individuals domiciled in rural counties, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (1%)		

Assembly Bill 795

Relating to: local youth apprenticeship grants and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (1%)		

Assembly Bill 796

Relating to: the apprenticeship completion award program and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (1%)		

Assembly Bill 798

Relating to: funding for broadband expansion grants and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (2%)		

Assembly Bill 799

Relating to: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics grants for rural school districts, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (1%)		

Assembly Bill 748

Relating to: technical education equipment grants for school districts, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (1%)		

Assembly Bill 824

Relating to: sparsity aid.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		1.00 (5%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 665

Relating to: grants for participation in robotics competitions and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		0.00 (1%)		

Assembly Bill 751

Relating to: special needs scholarship program. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		5.00 (20%)		5.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 615

Relating to: special needs scholarship program. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		3.00 (15%)		3.00 (1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Administration: Information Technology

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
23.00 (10%)	3.00 (10%)			26.00 (9%)

Public Instruction: Categorical Aids

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
46.00 (20%)				46.00 (16%)

Public Instruction: Choice, Charter, and Open Enrollment

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
46.00 (20%)	3.00 (10%)			49.00 (17%)

Public Instruction: District Operations and Standards

2015	2015	2016	2016	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
23.00 (10%)				23.00 (8%)

Public Instruction: General School Aids and Revenue Limits

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
34.00 (15%)	3.00 (10%)			37.00 (13%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Issues and challenges faced by rural school districts

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
57.25 (25%)	8.19 (25%)			65.44 (23%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	2 (5%)			1.64 (0.58%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	4.91 (15%)			4.91 (1.72%)